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Via email: [tannatoyn@democracyforward.org](mailto:tannatoyn@democracyforward.org)

Travis Annatoyn  
Democracy Forward Foundation

Dear Mr. Annatoyn:

On April 13, 2018, the Office of the Secretary Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office received a FOIA request seeking the following:

I request access to and copies of Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt's prepared remarks to the National Mining Association at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, DC on October 4, 2017, as well as copies of all video shot, recorded, or created by or for the Interior Department of Bernhardt's speech.

Additionally, I request a copy of any records sent to DOI indicating the attendees of the October 4, 2017 meeting of the National Mining Association, any agendas of the meeting, and all briefing materials prepared for or by Bernhardt for his speech.

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on April 13, 2018 and assigned control number **OS-2018-01048**. We are writing today to respond to your request on behalf of the Department of the Interior. Please find attached one (1) file consisting of twenty (20) pages. Of those 20 pages, one (1) page contains redactions as described below.

**Portions of the enclosed documents have been redacted pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)) because they fit certain categories of information:**

## **Employee Email Address**

Maria Lurie, Attorney-Advisor, in the Office of the Solicitor, was consulted in reaching this decision. Clarice Julka, Office of the Secretary FOIA Officer, is responsible for making this determination.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka  
Office of the Secretary  
FOIA Officer